

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application


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Material Transport System

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005. A check for a three month extension is enclosed. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.